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OPENING OF CANAL DEPENDS ON SLIDES

NO DATE SET IN THE ANNUAL
REPORT OF BOARDER
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FACING A GREAT PROBLEM

Only One Way to Conquer Slides—
Dig Them Out as They Slide
In the Canal.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—No definite date for the official opening of the Panama Canal is set in the annual report of Colonel Goethals, chairman and chief engineer of the canal commission, which has just been submitted to Secretary Garrison. Neither is there any prediction of when the ships may first pass from ocean to ocean. The first day of the canal's actual operation still depends upon the treacherous slides of Culebra cut and how fast the dredges can keep the channels open.

It has been the general belief that the effect of the water in the cut would tend to retard slides and experience below the Gatun locks fully justifies this belief, said Colonel Goethals. "On the other hand the geologist is of the opinion that the water may to some extent develop new slides. Again much aid was made in 1899 over the sandy character of rock on the lockus, through which water flows quite rapidly. In consequence of which the question was raised that the lake might leak out through seams and crevices.

"If these things are liable to occur the sooner the better, if the official opening of the canal is to occur January 1, 1915, for if water were not admitted May 1, 1914, the full height could not be reached until October, 1914, leaving little time for the determination of these questions. These considerations led to the conclusion that the water should be turned into the cut at the earliest date practicable for getting the dredges to work on the slides.

"The present plans, therefore, are based upon the blowing up of Gamboa Dike on October 10, its removal by dredges immediately thereafter, the transfer of two suction dredges and a ladder dredge to the Culebra slide, the smaller dipper dredges to work on the other slides until the full width of the channel is attained, and the passage of vessels through the canal as soon as channels of full depth and of sufficient width have been secured.

"Before boats can be passed it will be necessary to remove the Gamboa Dike by dredges and to remove the slides as already outlined. The passage of commercial vessels a dependent (therefore, upon the time when proper channels can be dredged through the slides; should additional ones occur, they will necessarily advance the date when this will be accomplished."

The canal proper, exclusive of the approaches, the machine shops and warehouses and great ocean docks at either end, would have been completed during the last fiscal year, but for the extensive slides in the Culebra cut. And to deal with the great problem involved in the removal of the slides no effective way was found except the bodily displacement of vast hills.

The slides and breaks increased as the cut was deepened. "No treatment has proven effective for slides when once developed except that of excavating and hauling away material from the moving mass until the slide comes to rest or until the angle of repose for the particular material in motion is reached," said Colonel Goethals.

Last year it was predicted by geologists that the slides had been conquered and that little more activity could be expected because all the loose surface soil and stone had almost slid off, exposing great ridges of solid basalt rock which would act as barriers to further earth movements. Yet when all was most promising and the canal excavation had gotten within

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60 feet of the bottom of the cut on the east side, the rocks broke under the tremendous pressure and 2,000,000 cubic yards of material slid into and closed up the cut. Since then, the canal workers have been digging away that material and though there have been several slides, steady progress was made, for not only did giant dredges work on the face of the slides but powerful hydraulic monitors, such as were extensively used in hydraulic mining on the Pacific coast were brought into play to wash away the treacherous hills from the rear, carrying the material into unused valleys distant from the canal.

A great engineering problem was involved in the solution of the question of continuing the excavation of the canal by steam shovels or by hydraulic dredges and Colonel Goethals for the first time makes an official statement of the reasons which impelled him to choose the wet method.

In brief these were based on the apprehension that Gamboa dike would not be strong or high enough to keep the water out of the cut as the Gatun lake rose in the wet season. Also, steam shovel operations would be retarded by the seasonal rains which would not affect the operation of the dredges and finally the measure was one of economy. It would have been possible, with the shovels, to have removed all of the slides by January 1, 1914, except the Culebra slide which could not have been entirely carried off before April, 1914.

The financial operations of the canal are told in big figures. The disbursing officer has paid out \$20,524,795 on pay rolls alone. Congress so far has appropriated \$349,593,223 for canal construction, of which \$10,676,950 went for fortifications.

In great detail Colonel Goethals tells the story of the engineers' work during the last year and with particular satisfaction it is reported that the mechanism of the vast locks and dams was tested with perfect success. The gates at Gatun were swung in one minute and fifty-one seconds for each leaf. The heavy iron chains which are depended upon to prevent an unruly vessel from crashing into the locks were raised and lowered in ample time to meet any emergency and demonstrated their ability to check or stop any vessel unless of very great size and moving at excessive speed. The locomotives which will tow the ships through the locks were tried out and proved their ability to easily handle the largest of vessels.

James V. Brand's Brother Dead.

James V. Brand has received the sad intelligence of the death of his brother, Charles Brand, at Mayfield, Ky. Charles Brand never had an enemy and was for years one of the people who helped to enforce the law in that part of Kentucky. He was sheriff of the county, was always prominently in politics and his death was universally lamented.



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Altogether the technical sections of the report seem to demonstrate the accuracy of Colonel Goethals' statement that practically nothing but the great slide at Culebra remains to prevent the successful operation of the canal.

Follow the crowd to the big removal sale now going on at the Tulsa Decorating company, 212 South Houston.

BLACK HANDERS AFTER AN OIL FIELD WORKER

F. R. REYNOLDS RECEIVES A
THREATENING COMMUNICATION; FAILS TO "FALL."

That F. R. Reynolds, of Tulsa, an oil field worker, is in daily danger of his life, is the belief of officers who are seeking to learn the identity of the author of a black hand letter received a week ago by Reynolds.

The letter, written in a cramped hand, was postmarked at Tulsa and unsigned. It was addressed to Reynolds, and stated that unless he left \$250 on "the old stand table near Bill Teel's house" before Saturday night (the last Saturday night), he would be killed.

Reynolds turned the letter over to the officers and gave them his ideas of who wrote the letter, but as yet no arrests have been made.

Reynolds' time was up last Saturday, but as yet he has not been disturbed, and says he has no idea of leaving \$250 around any place.

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SOCIETY NEWS

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TUESDAY'S CALENDAR.

Mrs. J. T. Foster gives luncheon Miss Anna Forster.
Es. Charles Heavener is hostess to today Bridge club.
Mrs. Frank Lewis entertains Tuesday Sewing club.
Mrs. Mildred Kelsey entertains XII day meeting of Art circle.
Mrs. J. Livingston entertains Tuesday Whist club.
Mrs. Jessie Bullette and Mr. Carlson marry.

Mrs. McDougal's Appreciation.
Mrs. Vera Gwynne, Society Editor, of World, Tulsa, Oklahoma. My thanks for the courtesies shown to the club women during the Tulsa biennial. I assure you that work and attitude taken by the club were greatly appreciated by club women. I hope that in my next visit to Tulsa I may have the pure of seeing you often. Yours cordially,

MYRTLE A. McDOUGAL,
S. Elm St., Sapulpa, Oklahoma,
ember 22, 1913.

and Mrs. Frederick W. Hawley, Kendall college, have made plans to leave the last of the week on a high trip to the east. Mrs. Hawley will remain with relatives in New York.

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Chicago while Dr. Hawley goes on to New York.

Mrs. Frey Honored by Muskogee Hostess.
Mrs. Alex Moses of 1416 Columbus avenue entertained at auction bridge Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Fred Frey of Tulsa, Okla. A four course luncheon was served to the twenty-five guests present. Mrs. H. C. Hildreth won the honor. The guest honor was awarded to Mrs. Frey, and the low to Mrs. Edward Hirsch.—Muskogee Phoenix.

Kendall Guild to Give Bazaar.
Kendall Guild of the Kendall Presbyterian church announce Thursday, December 18, as the date of their holiday bazaar, the affair to be held in connection with the winter circus to be given by the students of Kendall college on that day. The Guild met on Friday afternoon with Mrs. R. J. Lamb, at which time the members prepared a profitable afternoon in the preparation of articles to be offered for sale at that time.

The children of Trinity Sunday school are asked to meet this evening after school to rehearse the Christmas music.

Mr. Paul Harrington of Nebraska, has arrived to act as best man to Mr. Cyrus H. Sweet, Wednesday evening, when he will claim Miss Margaret Cronin as his bride.

Miss Eunice Roberts, formerly a teacher in Tulsa high school, is here for a visit over Thanksgiving. Miss Roberts' many friends are happy to welcome her back to Tulsa for a time.

Mr. Raymond Hubbard has gone to Centralia, Ill., for a several days' visit.

Danced Informally.
A company of society folk assembled at the Elks' club last evening after Mrs. Donnelly-Held's lesson hour in dancing, and spent the hours from nine until twelve in the old and some of the new dances. In all, there were about twenty-five couples in attendance.

Mrs. William Rogers, of North Chesham avenue, has gone to Cleburne, Texas, for a Thanksgiving visit with home folk.

Mr. Kay Adair has returned from Rochester, Minn., where he was confined in the Mayo sanitarium for several weeks.

Miss Carolyn Porter is now almost recovered from injuries which enforced her confinement for two or three weeks, following the grand stand accident at the ball park.

Mr. Vernon L. Smith has gone to Chillicothe, Mo., to spend Thanksgiving with home folk.

Give Splendid Program.
Miss Mary Cover, organist, assisted by Mr. J. Douglas Swagerty, baritone, gave a splendid recital before a good sized audience Sunday afternoon at the Boston Avenue Methodist church. This was Mr. Swagerty's first public appearance in Tulsa, his previous appearance here having been to sing before the Hyecika club. Mr. Swagerty is the possessor of a fine baritone voice of wide range and excellent quality, and his program Sunday was one which caused his voice to be heard to the best possible advantage.

The Bellevue Ladies aid will have a sale of home cooking at Baker's Drug Store Wednesday.—adv.

RECEPTION FOR OLD AND NEW POSTMASTERS

THE PERRY POSTOFFICE FORCE
GIVES SOCIAL AFFAIR FOR OUT-
GOING AND INCOMING.

PERRY, Okla., Nov. 24.—Employees of the local postoffice, including rural and city carriers to the number of about twenty, at 8 o'clock Friday evening, gave a farewell dinner to Charles L. Watson, the retiring postmaster, and a welcome reception to W. E. Merfry, new appointee recently named by President Wilson, who is expecting his commission to arrive at once.

The occasion was celebrated at the home of Mrs. W. T. Little, corner of Eleventh and F streets, where a bounteous spread was prepared by the hostess, who has been Mr. Watson's able assistant, during his six years in the office.

G. C. Wollard, of Route 5, acted as toastmaster, opening the ceremonies with a neat speech on behalf of his fellow employees and members of the force.

Good Cheer Aids Digestion of Food

Dyspeptics Can Make the Best of the
Family Happy by Using a
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The temper of the family and the good cheer around the table depend so much on the good digestion of each individual present that the experiences of some former dyspeptics who overcame their trouble should be of interest to those now suffering in this way.

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